

MEMO TO FILE

RE: Kerosene odor in sewer at 807 N. Pickwick

On Tuesday, February, 19, 1991, we received a call from Hosea Lawrence about a kerosene odor in the house from Mrs. Verla Carter at 807 N. Pickwick. At 3:00 p.m. I went to the neighborhood and checked the following manholes:

Wye Map M-12

MH 19 0% L.E.L. (I opened the cover and could
 smell a faint kerosene odor.
 I dipped some water out of the
 manhole, but couldn't really
 see anything on top of it.)

MH 20 0% L.E.L. (I opened the cover and there
 was no odor. The water was so
 shallow I couldn't dip any out,
 but it looked like there might
 possibly be some silvery dots
 on the line going from north to
 south.)

LH 21 The lamphole was capped off.

MH 22 0% L.E.L. (I opened the cover and there was
 no odor.)

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MH 10 0% L.E.L.

I went to 807 N. Pickwick and talked to Verla and Todd Carter. I told them that someone had apparently dumped something in the sewer. They said that's what the Fire Marshal thought. I told them to call if they had any more problems. I also explained that if they are getting a kerosene in their basement it means their plumbing isn't tight and that other odorless and possibly harmful gasses can get into the house. They said they had poured water in the drain in the basement.



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807 N. PICKWICK

